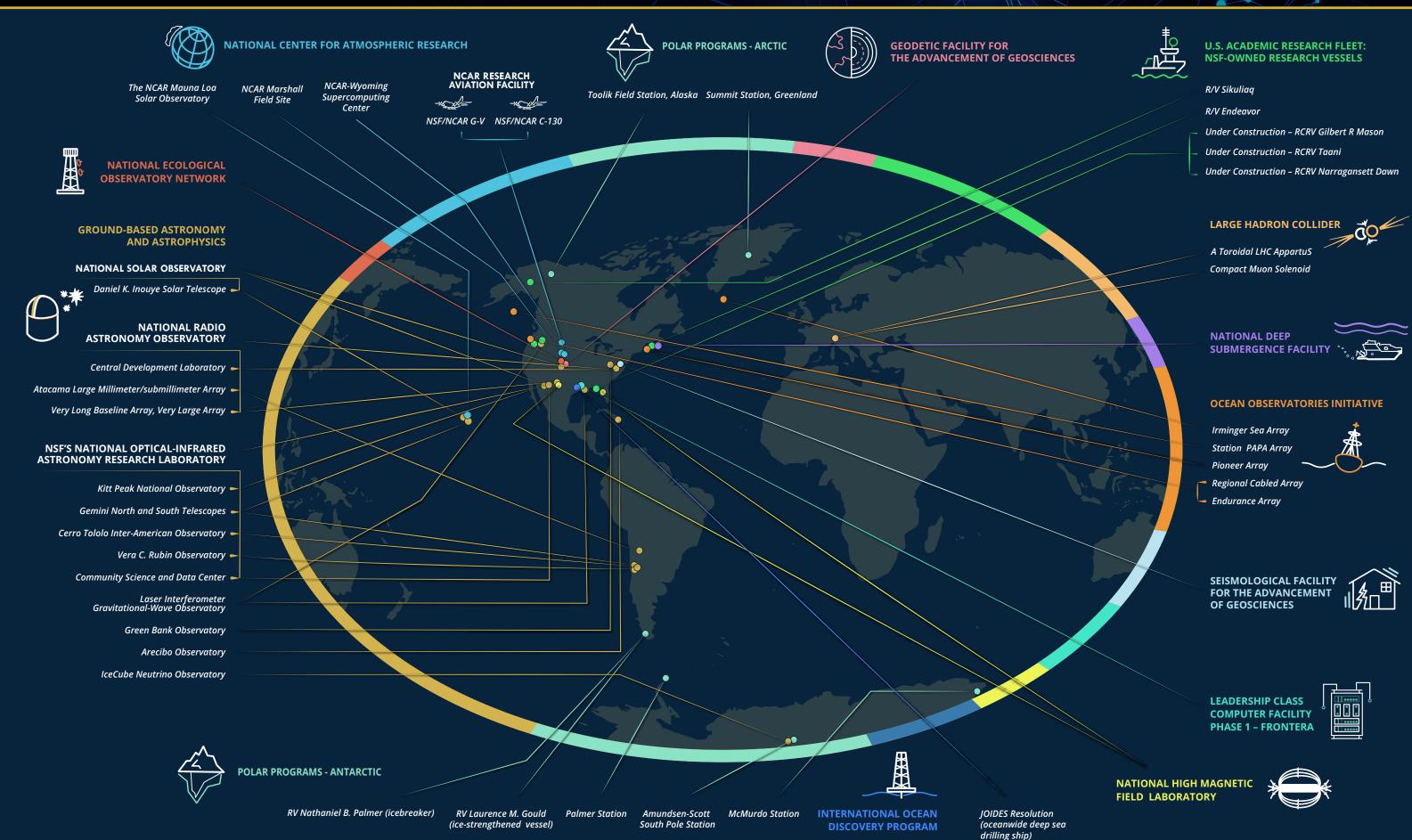


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GEODETIC FACILITY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF GEOSCIENCES

GAGE is a distributed, multiuser, national facility for the development, deployment and operational support of modern geodetic instrumentation that serve national goals in basic research and education in the Earth sciences.



GROUND-BASED ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

NSF funds a suite of ground-based telescopes and observatories that use cutting-edge technology to explore the universe and advance astronomical research. This includes many of theworld's most renowned observatories – ALMA, Arecibo, DKIST, Gemini, IceCube, LIGO, Rubin, VLA.



INTERNATIONAL OCEAN DISCOVERY PROGRAM

The JOIDES Resolution, an ocean-drilling research vessel that is part of the IODP, conducts sea-floor drilling to study Earth's oceans and paleoclimate and maintains several ocean drill sites around the world.



LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

NSF supports two particle physics detectors—ATLAS and CMS—at the LHC in Switzerland, the world's largest, most powerful particle accelerator.



LEADERSHIP CLASS COMPUTER FACILITY PHASE 1 – FRONTERA

NSF has begun the planning process for a Leadership-Class Computing Facility (LCCF). LCCF will be a distributed computational facility that will provision world-class computational and data analytics capabilities, as well as critical software and services to support all Science & Engineering research in the nation.



NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH

NCAR is a research and development center devoted to understanding and transferring knowledge about the behavior of the atmosphere and related Earth and geospace systems.



NATIONAL DEEP SUBMERGENCE FACILITY

NSF funds the operation by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution of three deep-sea exploration vehicles: Alvin, a human-occupied vehicle; JASON, a remotely-operated vehicle; and SENTRY, an autonomous underwater vehicle.



NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY NETWORK

NEON is a continental-scale ecological observatory that enables fundamental research on biological responses to shifting environmental conditions, land-use changes and invasive species.



NATIONAL HIGH MAGNETIC FIELD LABORATORY

NSF supports the operation of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL), the largest and highest-powered magnet laboratory in the world, used by thousands of scientists every year who are probing fundamental questions about materials, energy, environment and life.



OCEAN OBSERVATORIES INITIATIVE

NSF installed a network of instruments, undersea cables and moorings to span the Western Hemisphere that measures physical, chemical, geological and biological phenomena in key coastal, regional and global areas.



POLAR PROGRAMS: ANTARCTIC AND ARCTIC

NSF's Office of Polar Programs supports world-class Arctic and Antarctic science through grants to researchers across the U.S. and by providing polar facilities and operational support.



SEISMOLOGICAL FACILITY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF GEOSCIENCES

SAGE is a distributed, multiuser, national facility for the development, deployment and operational support of modern digital seismic and related geophysical instrumentation that serve national goals in basic research and education in the Earth sciences.



U.S. ACADEMIC RESEARCH FLEET: NSF-OWNED RESEARCH VESSELS

NSF, in partnership with other federal agencies, supports the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, including the NSF-owned vessels.